

Appl. No. 10/649,425
Reply to Office action of 05/16/2005

REMARKS

Entry of the above amendment and reconsideration of the above-referenced application in view of the above amendment, and of the following remarks, is respectfully requested.

Claims 21-26 are pending in this case. Claims 1 and 6-14 are cancelled herein.
Claims 21-26 stand allowed.

The Examiner rejected claims 1, 6, 7, 9-12 and 14 under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Takeuchi (U.S. 2004/008001). The Examiner rejected claim 13 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Takeuchi (U.S. 2004/008001). The Examiner rejected claim 8 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Takeuchi (U.S. 2004/008001 in view of Liang (U.S. 6,130,123). Claims 1 and 6-14 are cancelled.

In light of the above, Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the Examiner's rejections and allowance of claims 21-26. If the Examiner has any questions or other correspondence regarding this application, Applicant requests that the Examiner contact Applicant's attorney at the below listed telephone number and address.

Respectfully submitted,



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